GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Package to Maize Growers
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special package has been provided to maize growers in the country including Bihar during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide a new package to maize growers, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): Government is implementing National Food Security Mission (NFSM) for promoting cultivation of coarse cereals including maize in 28 states including Bihar. Under NFSM-coarse cereals, financial assistance is provided to farmers for demonstration of improved package of practices and seeds of high yielding varieties and hybrids of coarse cereals including maize. The details of allocation and release of coarse cereals component of NFSM is annexed.